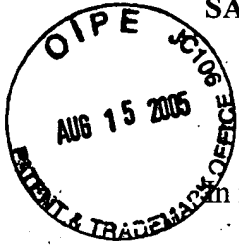


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In re application of:) Examiner: Bashore, William L.
Richard HUMPLEMAN)
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home) Group Art Unit: 2176
Network Auto-Tree Builder)
Application No.: 09/709,781) RCE in Response to Final Office
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an one-month extension of time from July 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005 to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

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